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SUBJECT: CND AGENDA: SUPPLY OF OPIATES FOR MEDICAL
PURPOSES

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1. ON FEBRUARY 11 EMBOFF EXPLAINED NEW EMPHASIS IN US
OPIUM POLICY TO FRG CND DELEGATION MEMBERS, DRS.
SCHROEDER AND GAUDICH. DURING PRESENTATION, EMBOFF
DREW FULLY ON INFORMATION PROVIDED PARAS 1 THROUGH 4
REFTEL. SCHROEDER AND GAUDICH TOOK CAREFUL NOTES
AND HAD NO PORBLEM UNDERSTANDING US ANALYSIS OF
SITUATION AND PROPOSED INITIATIVES.

2. SCHROEDER COMMENTED THAT; (A) GERMAN MANUFACTURERS
OF MORPHINE HAVE EXPERIENCED NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAIN-
ING REQUIRED AMOUNTS OF OPIUM GUM; (B) TO BEST HIS
KNOWLEDGE, GAP BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF OPIUM GUM
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WAS MORE ACUTE IN 1972 THAN IN 1973; (C) COST OF

RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND PRODUCTION OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF POPPY STRAW COULD BE PROHIBITIVE.

3. SCHROEDER AND GAUDICH PLAN TO STUDY US POSITION IN DETAIL PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA. THEY WILL CONTACT EMBASSY SHOULD THEY HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS RE THIS AGENDA ITEM.

4. COMMENT: FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WITH FRG IN THIS FIELD, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GERMAN DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT US INITIATIVES. FRG WILL PROBABLY BE UNWILLING, HOWEVER, TO COMMIT ITSELF AT THIS TIME TO MEASURES WHICH REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL OUTLAY OF FUNDS.
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